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## CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 17

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The Chignik Bay and Central districts as well as the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District (273-93) will open to commercial salmon fishing for 72 hours from 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 29 until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Humes Point.

The Eastern, Western, and Perryville districts, excluding the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District (273-93), <u>will open</u> to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours from 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 30 until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 1.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon</a>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.